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ETHANOLATE OF AZITHROMYCIN, PROCESS  
FOR MANUFACTURE, AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
THEREOF

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2009 for the above-identified patent application.
2. No additional claims fees are due.
3. Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of January 26, 2009, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on June 26, 2009. The \$490.00 extension fee is being paid by credit card.
4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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